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ANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—Dep

Marshall B. J. Pearman, of Neosho, was in the city yesterday and talked to Marshal Shelby the details of the three arrests he made last week and how they might unravel one of the many mysteries of the underworld.

men and skillful swindling schemes attempted in the west for years. McNeill, alias James F. Swartz; M. J. Robbins, alias Thomas Robbins and one at Springfield under bonds for breach, charged with being the operators in the scheme, and their correspondence and outfit are in the hands of the officers. It is one of the catches made in the state during the year, and concludes a high government has been making for three years all over the country. Swartz claimed to be a

zier for the "A. K. M. N." who interpreted to interested persons in the Ancient Knights Mystical numbers. He carried a compass and with symbols and characters describing the signature of W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, and dated August 1894. He passed himself off as a special secret service man from the War department for the distribution of campaign funds, and told a very clever story of the organization of the Ancient Knights Mystical numbers. He, said, referred to members of the greenbacks that were sent for redemption by the Government and were retired. He claimed instead of destroying them they were stored in the treasury vaults and he was authorized to expend them for campaign purposes. Only members

organization could receive the initiation fee was \$250 and a member received \$2,000 in the retired but campaign purposes if he chose to use that use of the money.

One of his accomplices is known as M. A. Maginnis, who is now in jail, was formerly a reporter for the paper here, so he claims, and operated in real estate. He was editor of the Newton County Democrat for years and took an active part in politics.

Thomas Robbins is a populist who is well known in Newton county. His correspondence and papers, which are in the hands of the marshal, include more than 100 mortgages, some of which are known to be forged de thousands of acres of land in Texas.

Tennessee, and city property was City, Hutchinson, Memphis and Washington.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

able that One Will Be Called a Republican, No Matter Which Party Wins the Election.

of congress next spring were actually decided upon, whether the republicans or the democrats win the next election this autumn. The republican leaders have been planning for some time for a special session of congress to put the McKim law in operation and to provide for the tariff.

monthly deficit and to add to the accumulated surplus. Maj. McKim and his friends that this program would be successful.

calling of an extra session in March or April has been regarded as a foregone conclusion in case of republicans in the November election. It has been for the purpose of the tariff, but that every congress has thus far dealt with the subject in a haphazard way.

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tariff law has not been secured nearly two years after the people rendered their verdict at the polls.

MAY LEAD TO WAR.

Venezuelans Arrested, a British Officer Claimed Was Treasoning.

PORTKAITOWN, British Guiana, July 10.—Mr. Harrison, the official who is in charge of the laborers who are working a road from the Parima to the Orinoco river, within the Schomburgk territory, when they were stopped by a group of armed Venezuelans, on July 10, has been arrested by the Venezuelans under fresh orders from

has been carried to the Venezuela, opposite Uruan, the Venezuelans claiming the right to arrest foreigners on the left bank of the Orinoco. The arrest of Mr. Harrison aroused the colony of British Guiana and the population demands that Great Britain take immediate and effective action in the case.

ATLANTIC WAVE AND EARTHQUAKE
Twenty Thousand Japanese Perish at Cebu
Fell Swoop.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The first of the reports that has reached Washington of the great Japanese earthquake tidal wave came to-day to the state-

arrived from Mr. Herold, secretary of the league at St. Louis, in the following brief cable which makes it impossible to put it to much worse than the telegraphist reported: "Deaths caused by floods were estimated at over 30,000. Reports up to date. No mortalities among Americans."

Engine Explodes.
WOODVILLE, Tex., June 23.—At 10 o'clock, three miles north of Woodville, a steam engine boiler of the Nebraska lumber Co. exploded, killing six men outright and seriously, if not fatally, injuring three others.

Moving the A. P. A. Headquarters.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The national headquarters of the A. P. A. will be moved to Chicago from St. Paul, Minn., by the president and Secretary Palmer, who are in Chicago arranging for the transportation of the furniture and records of the order from that city.

Shot Dead at a Wedding.—A wedding in progress at Del Rio, Tex., June 23.—When Juan Valleria, the father of the bride, through the head. The man jumped into Mexico after the shooting.

Unhappily Causes a Suicide.—EAVENWORTH, Kan., June 23.—Mrs. Long, aged 30 years, wife of Earl Long, took a dose of rat poison yesterday as the result of repeated nights with her husband, and died this morning. The couple had been married one year.

Leaves Struck by Lightning.—EVEN YOUNG, June 23.—During a storm yesterday afternoon Charles Fleser Louise Costello, sweethearts, on an Courtlandt park, when a bolt of lightning struck them, killing Fleser.

Miss Costello was severely injured.